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TEXAS ON EVE OF WONDERFUL PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY—PRESIDENT GLENN OF HARDWARE ASSOCIATION

HARDWARE ASSOCIATION IN 17TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

More Than Four Hundred Members of State Organization in Attendance Upon Opening Session of Meeting That Gives Promise of Being Best in History of the Organization.

PRESIDENT GLENN'S REPORT IS OPTIMISTIC

Executive in Review of the Year's Work and Forecast of Future, Presents Facts That Indicate Progress and Prosperity Greater Than Ever Before Experienced in Texas—Many Exhibits.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

10 A. M.—Question Box.
Address—"The Trenton Idea," T. N. Witton, Trenton, Mo.
2 P. M.—Question Box.
Address—"Needed Credit Reforms," C. E. Wells, president Dallas Implement, Vehicle and Machinery Club.
4 P. M.—Visit to Waco Sash & Door Company, largest of its kind in the United States.
8 P. M.—Tea and musical for visiting ladies at the Riggins.
8 P. M.—Stag smoker and luncheon with cabaret at the Huaco Club.

With an attendance of more than 400 on the opening day, the seventeenth annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association, being held at Machinery Hall at Cotton Palace park, promises to be one of the greatest in its history.

Delegates are coming in on almost every train and it is expected that registration will not cease until the afternoon of the closing day.

The association jumped into the fight for the retention of reciprocal insurance yesterday with enthusiasm. Secretary Henry Marti reporting that an effort was being made to pass a law prohibiting reciprocal insurance, such as is handled by the association, a committee was selected to go to Austin at once to represent the organization, and a motion was passed requesting that each member telegraph his legislators to fight Bill 66, the one in question. Fifty-six telegrams were sent at once and more are to follow.

Two cities, Houston and Dallas, are actively in the race for the 1916 convention. The Houston delegation was very much in evidence yesterday, but it is understood that the Dallas men will get busy with their campaign today. The selection of a meeting place and election of officers come on the last day of the meeting.

Features of the morning session were the address of welcome by Mayor J. W. Riggins, the response by Joseph Netzer of Laredo, the annual address of President W. M. Glenn of Lufkin and the annual report of Secretary Henry Marti of Dallas. An address on "Dealers' Service" by Curtis M. Johnson of Rush City, Minn., the question box and the perfecting of plans to fight for the retention of reciprocal insurance occupied the afternoon session.

Visit to the Sash Factory.
Complimentary tickets for "Officer 666" were distributed to the visiting hardware men last night and a large number of them attended the performance at the Hippodrome. A visit to the plant of the Waco Sash &

Door company will be made tomorrow afternoon and a tea and recital for the visiting ladies will be given at the Riggins tomorrow night, while the men are being entertained at a stag smoker and luncheon with a cabaret in connection at the Huaco Club.

The Texas Hardware & Implement Association was organized in Waco seventeen years ago, and several speakers called attention to the growth of the association and the marvelous development of Waco during that time. At the initial meeting there were no exhibits. At this convention there are about fifty from all parts of the United States.

It was 11 o'clock when President Glenn rapped for order. Incidentally his ravel was a monkey wrench. Dr. C. T. Caldwell pronounced the invocation. Mayor J. W. Riggins was then introduced to deliver the address of welcome.

Mayor Riggins' Address.

"It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you to Waco," said Mayor Riggins. "When you are filled and thrilled with the old-fashioned hospitality you will find here, you will not regret you are in Waco. You will be glad that you are here. I used to be in the hardware business in Waco; in fact, I lost a finger in the first self-linder ever sold here."

"For a short time I want to deal with the most vital question touching the welfare of Texas. I consider the implement and hardware dealers most conspicuous and valuable in the work of helping Texas to be self-supporting. You are the missionaries to raise the people of Texas out of their mad policy of raising cotton only into raising their living at home."

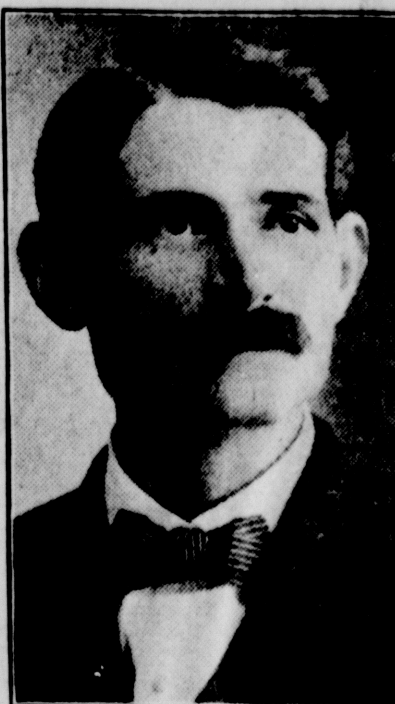
"No country can be prosperous and ship in what it eats. The cotton crop is one that appeals to ignorance. It's an ignorant man's crop. I want to proclaim two facts to you today: no country can be prosperous and depend on one crop; the most prosperous countries are those that raise what they must eat first. Texas spent \$200,000,000 abroad for things to eat last year. McLennan county spent \$3,000,000 abroad for food and feed."

"Can Texas be prosperous when a man with forty acres will raise cotton, using an old-fashioned shovel plow and a mule worth \$40. You hardware men can do good missionary work if you will not sell on credit to the man who raises only cotton. Texas must remember today that we are buying back our cotton and paying the people of the east a profit on it. I would like to see this convention go on record as saying: 'We will not credit a man who does not raise something to eat.' 'Safety first' is a great slogan, but 'a living first' is a better one for Texas right now."

"You can start a movement that will revolutionize the condition of Texas. Let us raise and make what we need at home. Everything raised

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Hardware Officials.



W. M. Glenn, Lufkin, President.



S. T. Harris, Memphis, Vice President.



Henry Marti, Dallas, Secretary.

WACOAN GROUND TO DEATH UNDER TRAIN

H. C. Davis of Waco, aged 22 years, employed at the Hotel Waco tailor shop, was ground to death beneath the wheels of a southbound Katy freight train near Lorena last night. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock, almost within the city limits of Lorena. Davis' arms and legs were cut off and his body mangled.

The remains were brought to Waco at an early hour this morning and the funeral will be held here.

Just how the accident occurred is not known. The body was discovered by the engineer of a northbound freight train just as the train was pulling out of Lorena. The big searchlight flashed over the tracks and pointed out the body. It was lying almost directly over the rails. It is presumed Davis attempted to catch the southbound freight train, missed his hold and fell. He, in company with a friend, left Waco at 8 a. m. Tuesday, en route Temple.

Davis and his wife have resided at 215 North Seventh street for two months. Residents at that number said last night that the Davises left there yesterday. The man's father lives in Houston.

Plans for New State.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 26.—A memorial introduced in the state senate today asking congress to create out of the eastern Washington counties and the Panhandle district of Idaho the new state of Lincoln, was reported favorably by unanimous vote by the committee on memorials.

LONE ROBBER LOCKS BANK CASHIER IN BIG VAULT AND GETS CASH

JINGLING OF COIN IN POCKETS AND SILVER THAT ROLLS TO SIDEWALK GIVES ALARM TO PASSERSBY, WHO NOTIFY POLICE AND RELEASE OFFICIALS.

DETECTIVES IN PISTOL DUEL

Officers Surprise Four Men Later in Bedroom Over Suburban Store, as They Count the Spoils, and a Gun Fight Ensues, in Which Three Are Wounded—Money Is Recovered.

Houston, Jan. 26.—Fifteen minutes after a lone man looted the Guaranty State bank, 3619 Washington avenue, this afternoon of nearly \$6000 in cash, Police Detectives Binford and Hill were engaging him and two others in a pistol duel in a small general store on San Felipe road.

When the smoke of the pistol fire, during which the detectives emptied their two guns, cleared, three of the bandits lay wounded, only one seriously. They are now at St. Joseph's infirmary, where they doggedly refuse to disclose their identity.

Seigle is under arrest, but no charge has been filed against him. He denies that he was a party to the robbery.

The trio were dividing the spoils of the raid, which they had spread out on a bed, according to the report of the detectives who surprised them. Another man, the room, Morris Seigle, was detained by the police for examination, but no charge was made against him. He denied that he was connected in any way with the robbery. Detective Binford was first to push open the door into a dingy pocket of a room midway from the front of the store.

As he peered in one of the armed men shot a glance at him and almost as quickly raised a revolver, firing three times in succession, while Binford was reaching for his gun. The detectives first shot struck him in the thigh and the pistol flew out of his hand.

Seigle leaped to his feet with his hands above his head, and moved close to the wounded man. At the same instant the other two bandits, who had been kneeling on the opposite side of the bed, drew back into a corner, fortifying themselves behind a trunk.

Hill with drawn gun was just behind Binford. He turned his attention to the pair behind the trunk. One raised a double-action gun to shoot, but Hill's pistol spoke first and the bandit's gun shot out of his hand. The other man shot once, when the second bullet from Hill's gun struck him in the abdomen and quieted him.

In the darkness that veiled the room the detectives were barely able to make out the squirming figures on the floor, and to all intent they were attempting to pick up their guns to continue the fight. In this commotion the detectives, who are not quite able to explain precisely the details of the shooting, heard the name of their ammunition at the struggling bandits, then knocked them out with the butts of their guns.

The holdup of the bank occurred shortly after 2 o'clock. Cashier J. D. Dyer and his assistant, J. R. Colgan, were alone in the bank at the time. The latter was behind the teller's window, while Mr. Dyer sat in the front office reading a paper. The front door swung open, and as he looked up a man with leveled pistol ordered him and Mr. Colgan to throw up their hands. Then he commanded them to lie down on the floor, face down, as he swept a stack of currency and silver from the counter into his pocket.

Turning to the safe the robber ordered Mr. Colgan to open it, and with the man's pistol at his head swung it open. Snatching up \$3000 in currency, he forced both Dyer and Colgan into the vault and locked the door. As the bandit left the front door of the bank his pockets bulging with cash and currency and stacks of silver, dollars went jingling to the sidewalk. This attracted the attention of several persons, who rushed to the street as the fleeing bandit disappeared around the corner, currency and silver spilling to the ground at every step.

The cry of "bank robber" soon spread and a number of spectators followed the course of the running man to the bayou.

In the meantime Mr. Colgan, by unscrewing several bolts on the inner door of the vault, managed to throw off the combination and open it. Released, Mr. Dyer telephoned the police.

Then started the chase that wound up in the hand-to-hand battle in the San Felipe road store.

Jitney' Motor Cars Are to Be Regulated

Austin, Jan. 26.—"Jitney" cars are to be regulated in Texas, according to a bill introduced this afternoon in the house by Representative Mendell. It is estimated there are over 1000 of these cars in operation in the leading cities of Texas and that they should be regulated. Bill by Mr. Mendell provides for an annual tax of \$50 on each "jitney" car, and also requires the operator or owner to give a bond in the sum of \$500. It also provides that city councils shall have the right to designate the streets upon which these cars shall be operated.

Would Employ Convict



HENRY FORD.

The millionaire automobile manufacturer, photographed on the witness stand at a hearing of the federal industrial relations commission in the New York city hall, Mr. Ford's testimony was the most sensational yet heard by the commission. He said in part: "If the right is given me I guarantee to take every unfortunate out of Sing Sing prison and make a man of him. At the present time we have a great many men in our employ who have been in prison and who are social outcasts. Every one of them is making good and is gaining in self-respect and strength of character. Justice, not charity, is what the worker desires. It is wiser and more just according to my belief, to make men comfortable than to make a few men rich."

J. LUTHER WYATT OF DALLAS INDICTED ON MAIL MISUSE CHARGE

FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS BILL AGAINST OFFICIAL OF DENVER LOAN CONCERN.

Dallas, Jan. 26.—J. Luther Wyatt, arrested today in Denver, used the mails illegally to secure money from persons seeking to secure small loans, according to a federal grand jury indictment made public here today.

The indictment charges that Wyatt, operating here under the name of the Commonwealth Security and Loan company, led persons to believe they would secure loans within a short time, induced them to sign contracts to pay one per cent per month on the amount sought, then put off applicants on the plea that each must take his turn in securing money, and further that this part of the contract was not carried out in specific instances.

The affairs of the Commonwealth Security and Loan company, incorporated under the laws of Arizona, now are being liquidated. Capital stock of the Commonwealth concern, it was said, was \$250,000. Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were filed in February last against the Commonwealth concern, and the Equitable Loan and Investment company, which previous to the filing of suit, was absorbed by the Commonwealth.

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GERMANS ARE DISPLAYING MUCH GREATER ACTIVITY

Reports Say That Preparations Are Under Way for Strong Movement and Determined Effort in Celebration of Coming Anniversary of the Emperor's Birth—Lull in Western Theatre.

NETHERLANDS CALL ARMY TO COLORS

Lower Chamber of Parliament at The Hague Is Warned That "At Any Moment Incidents Are Possible Which May Render It Necessary to Make an Appeal to Arms"—Cruiser Torpedoed.

The relative positions of the allied armies and the Germans in the west remain much as they have been for weeks past, the official reports of the engagements indicating only slight gains or losses on either side. It is evident, however, that the Germans are displaying a greater degree of activity along the front in the northern section. There are reports that preparations are under way for a strong movement and an even more determined effort than ever in celebration of the coming anniversary of the emperor's birth. In the western theatre of the war there is for the time being a lull in the fighting, which frequently has been the case when the opposing forces are preparing for extended movements.

That Great Britain did not lose ships in the fight in the North Sea last Sunday, as was claimed by Germany, is the assertion of the British admiralty. The report issued by the admiralty says all the ships engaged have returned to port, but that two of them were damaged and that one officer and 13 men were killed and three officers and 26 men wounded in the battle.

Although Germany has ordered seized all stocks of corn, wheat and flour in the empire in order to conserve the food supply, the German embassy at Washington has notified the state department that the order of seizure will not apply to foodstuffs sent to individuals in Germany from the United States.

The Netherlands premier told the lower chamber of parliament at The Hague that the entire Dutch army must be kept with the colors. "At any moment," he added, "incidents are possible which may render it necessary for us to make an appeal to arms."

A Zeppelin airship, dropping bombs in Libau, Russia, was brought down in the Baltic Sea and its crew captured.

The German protected cruiser Gazelle has been torpedoed in the Baltic Sea by an unknown submarine. She was not too badly damaged, however, to make port.

Copenhagen hears that 30 persons were killed and 50 injured in an Austrian aerial raid over Kielce, Poland.

When a bill for the extension of the military service was being discussed, the premier added that the government could not disclose the information it possessed concerning the foreign situation because much of it was based on confidential confidence.

Disabled Cruisers to Port.

London, Jan. 26.—It was officially announced this evening that the British battle cruiser Lion and the British torpedo boat destroyer Meteor were disabled in Sunday's naval battle in the North Sea and were towed into port. All the British ships engaged in the combat, the official statement says, returned safely to port.

German Survivors Land.

London, Jan. 26.—Two hundred additional survivors of the German cruiser Bluecher, sunk in the North Sea Sunday by British warships, have been landed. They include a few petty officers.

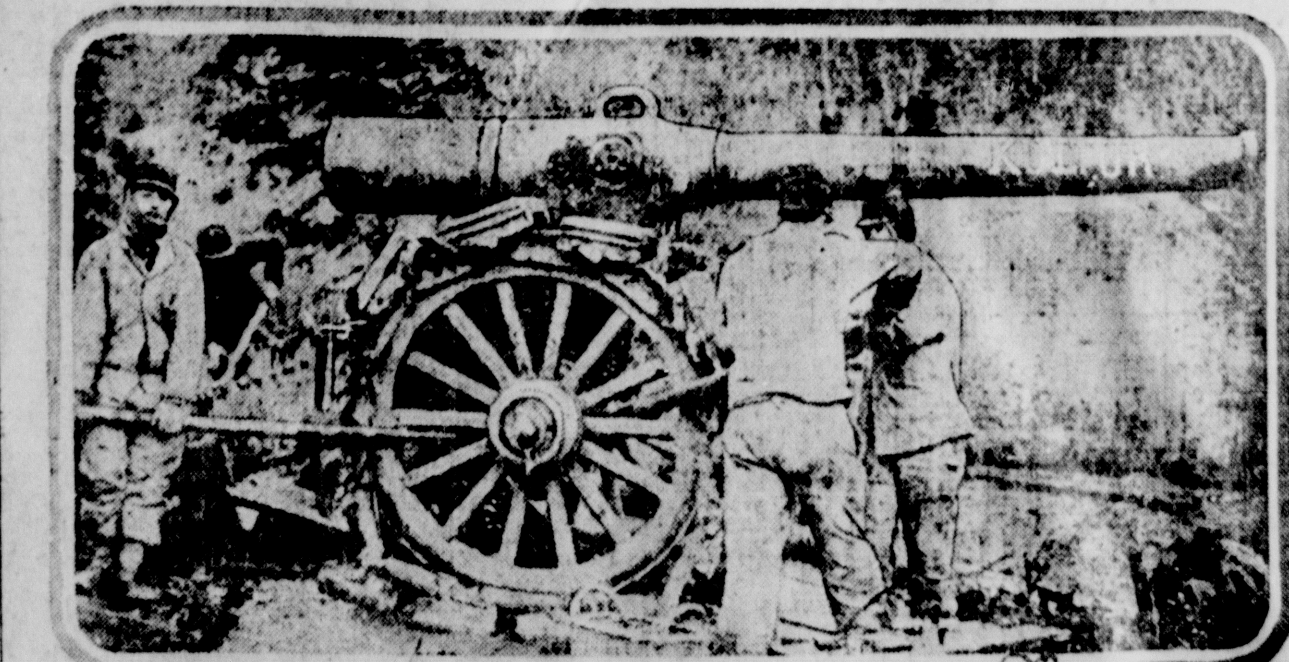
Fighting is Violent.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"The British troops repulsed last night a new attack on Givenchy-la-Bassee, and by a counter attack succeeded in re-occupying their positions of the day before."

"The fighting has been very violent on the only road between Bethune and La Bassée and the Germans have left behind 300 dead."

Fighting the Germans with "Kultur"



That the French artilleryman has a sense of humor is shown by this picture of a French gun in operation during the shelling of Stenbach. The Frenchmen have given the big piece of ordnance the name of "Kultur."

THE WEATHER



Voluntary Forecast.
Unsettled today, slightly cooler, but no northern of consequence is the prediction of Dr. I. Block, voluntary observer and optician.

Local Temperatures.
Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. yesterday: Maximum 61 at 5 p. m.; 35 at 4 a. m.; barometer 29.95; humidity 70; wind powerful 145 miles, fastest, 14 miles an hour at 12:50 a. m.

Washington Forecast.
Washington, Jan. 26.—Forecast: Louisiana: Rain Wednesday; Thursday colder and generally fair; moderate east winds becoming variable.
East Texas: Rain Wednesday except fair in extreme west; Thursday colder and generally fair; moderate east winds becoming variable.
West Texas: Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder in south portion.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.
Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

BAYLOR FACULTY IN VISIT TO EUROPE

Male members of the Baylor University faculty enjoyed a trip by proxy to many of the leading points of literary interest in Europe last night through the means of a stereoscopic lecture by Dr. A. J. Armstrong, head of the department of English. The occasion was the monthly dinner and meeting of the Baylor club and the lecture came after an elaborate dinner served in the dining room of Burleson Hall.

This was the second meeting of the club, following its reorganization during the holidays, and Judge W. H. Jenkins, Dr. Carl Lovelace and Frank E. Burkhalter, as guests, made brief impromptu speeches.

The slides for Dr. Armstrong's lecture were made in Waco, representing the work of two Baylor boys, H. C. Taylor and Everett Porter, and both the views and the comments of Dr. Armstrong, who has toured Europe several times, afforded much pleasure to the audience.

Mrs. T. H. Claypool, matron of Burleson-Brooks halls, and Mrs. Gillette, housekeeper, were assisted in the service of the dinner by Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Pearl Lovelace and Misses Marie Willis, Martha Gulecke, Roma Wilson and Mary and Lily Melroy. The women were given a vote of thanks for the dinner.

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wealth concern. The suit was brought by a number of persons who claim to have signed the loan contracts.

At the office of the local federal district attorney it was said Wyatt's bond was \$30,000 and that he has agreed to return to Dallas for trial.

In the absence of Lloyd B. Smith, appointed federal trustee for the Commonwealth Security and Loan company after it was thrown into bankruptcy, no definite statement of liabilities was obtainable here tonight. The concern's assets were appraised in court at \$15,000.

Connected in Denver.
Denver, Jan. 26.—J. Luther Wyatt, general manager of the American-Canadian Securities company, with offices here, was released on bond today after having been arrested by federal officers on charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The arrest was made at the request of the federal authorities at Dallas, Texas. The charges against Wyatt are in connection with the operations of the Commonwealth Security and Loan company of Dallas, which is now involved in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings.

The Commonwealth Securities and Loan company transacted a business in farm loans. Patrons of the company complained to the federal authorities that they had been required to pay money in advance for their loans, which were then made at the convenience of the loan concern, if at all.

Following the institution of bankruptcy proceedings against the Dallas concern, Wyatt came to Denver and organized the American-Canadian Security Loan company. This company has been under investigation by the Colorado federal authorities. In the meantime Wyatt was indicted by a federal grand jury at Dallas.

Fenwick Shoals Disaster.
New York, Jan. 26.—In a collision near the Fenwick Shoals lightship early today the American-Hawaiian line freight steamer Washington was sunk and the American schooner Elizabeth Palmer, which rammed her, was abandoned with decks awash. One life was lost, that of a water tender. The other fifty-three persons comprising the officers and crews of the two vessels were landed in New York by the old Dominion line steamer Hamilton from Norfolk, which picked them up near the scene of the accident, about twenty miles southwest of the Delaware breakwater.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

APPEAL TO CONGRESS TO AVOID END OF WAR

SENATOR TILLMAN SAYS LEAVE BATTLESHIPS ALONE FOR THE TIME.

PROFIT FROM THE CONFLICT

Building of Dreadnoughts This Year Opposed in Amendment to Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 26.—An appeal to congress to go slow in spending millions for battleships until it can build in the light of lessons of the European war was voiced in the senate today by Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval committee.

He opposed building any dreadnoughts this year, despite the administration program, and offered an amendment to the pending naval appropriation bill which will direct the secretary of the navy to submit to the next congress plans and specifications for four battleships of a type most desirable in view of experience in Europe.

It does seem to me time for congress to go slow in expending these tens of millions of dollars because of some supposed necessity or the desire on the part of some one to have ships constructed in certain navy yards or in certain places," Senator Tillman declared. "I feel sure a half dozen or more battle cruisers strong enough to put up a good stiff fight and swift enough to catch anything afloat or run away, as wisdom may dictate, would serve the country's needs at this time far better. Just the type of battleship we ought to build we do not now know."

"Already the fleet between the factions of the two opposing fleets in the North sea has demonstrated that speed is of vital importance to any war craft we are to build, whether it be a cruiser or a battleship. If the contracts are once let for a specified form of ship, any change which, in the light of experience might be thought desirable, would be a very costly affair."

The senator asserted that the war in Europe undoubtedly would explode many theories about battleships and submarines. He referred to the German 42 centimeter guns, and said: "The Germans or some other nation may be holding in reserve some devil's engine which will make super-dreadnoughts as obsolete and useless for war purposes as Indian canoes. No one knows what is going to happen. The demon of destruction, like a culture, hovers over Europe with an insatiable appetite. Hell itself seems to have broken loose over there, and if the devil is not abroad, the types are devastating. What eight months ago was the fairest and most prosperous corner of that continent, time alone can tell us whether future fighting will be waged on the water, or under or above the water, and we can reap the fruits of the experiments now going on with sharing any of the dangers of the conflict."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Commissioner.

Wiley J. Dunken is a candidate for the office of city commissioner, place No. 1 (finance commission), subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

Clifford Beckley is a candidate for the office of city commissioner, place No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16.

John Dollins is a candidate for reelection to the office of city commissioner, place No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16.

S. B. Price is a candidate for the office of city commissioner, place No. 2 (public health), subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

W. F. Fell is a candidate for City Commissioner, Place No. 2 (public health), subject to the democratic primary, Feb. 16th, 1915.

J. A. Littlefield is a candidate for reelection to the office of City Commissioner, Place No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary February 16.

For City Secretary.
John C. Davis is a candidate for reelection to the office of city secretary, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector.
E. M. Ainsworth is a candidate for the office of city tax assessor and collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

R. L. Strubling is a candidate for reelection to the office of fire and police assessor and collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

Dan Morris Jr. is a candidate for the office of city tax assessor and collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary, February 16, 1915.

For City Attorney.
Tom M. Hamilton is a candidate for the office of city attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

Governor Urges Stop of Liquor Fighting

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26.—Governor Henderson today appeared in person before a joint session of the legislature and appealed to the members to stop future anti-liquor agitation. He said that as far as he is concerned the governor the prohibition fight is over (the legislature having passed over his veto drastic prohibition bills) and he will not see the laws of the state thus enacted violated and openly flaunted.

Election Supplies Ready.
Cameron, Jan. 26.—Election supplies are being sent out today for the election to be held next Saturday to elect a state senator to succeed Comptroller H. B. Terrell. The district is composed of Milam, McLennan and Falls counties. H. C. Meyer, a prominent business man of Rockdale, and A. R. McCollum of Waco, editor of the Waco Tribune, are the candidates. McLennan county has had the honor of electing the senator for a number of years, as that county polls more votes than both Milam and Falls.

E. M. Grove on box 25c.

DEMAND FOR BASIC DATA ON PAYROLLS

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A demand made today for the basic data in support of the railroads' contention that \$40,000,000 will be added to the payrolls if the demands of engineers of western railroads are allowed by the board of arbitration will be allowed by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, chairman of the board.

As the original documents required would make many carloads, Judge Pritchard suggested that the two sides get together to minimize the quantity so far as possible. His order will then issue.

The demand for the data was made by Warren S. Stone of counsel for the engineers.

J. W. Green, general manager of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad, occupied the witness stand briefly today and told how the basic data of the statistics for his road were gathered.

J. H. Keefe, assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, was recalled with a new compilation of data, designed to show that railroad earnings have decreased.

"That the men are not only suffering from the present depression may be comprehended," the witness said, "when it is stated that the total operating revenues of the railroads in this arbitration for the first five months of the present fiscal year show a loss in gross operating revenue of \$20,000,000, as compared with the similar period the previous year."

Judge Pritchard added from Mr. Keefe that when business falls off the number of freight trains is reduced and train crews lost their employment.

"Labor is the first to feel business depression, isn't it?" asked Mr. Stone.

"Yes," Mr. Keefe replied.

"The general managers first of all must get results and the human element doesn't count," Mr. Stone continued, at which W. L. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central and a member of the board, interjected: "Oh, no, Mr. Stone. I operate a railroad and the human side of the business receives much consideration from me."

"Yes, Mr. Park, but the first consideration is results."

Ft. Worth Man Under Arrest in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A. G. Olson of Fort Worth, Tex., was arrested here today on a federal warrant, charged with having used the mails to defraud. Olson, as compared with the indictment in Fort Worth, accused of advertising they were physicians. He was unable to give bond and was locked up. He will have a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Two Radio Stations Ordered for Texas

San Antonio, Jan. 26.—The war department has ordered radio stations installed at Eagle Pass and Marfa, which will give Texas six large wireless stations. The others are at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; Texas City, Laredo and Brownsville. The station at Fort Bliss has been ordered to Columbus, N. M. The plan is practically to handle all messages of the war department by wireless.

Fort Sam Houston station is the most powerful in the service and a complete message from Fort Ebert, Alaska, station, a distance of 3,900 miles was picked up here word for word.

All Bids Rejected.
Cameron, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the city council it was decided to reject all bids for street work, and the city do the work with day laborers. It is proposed to spend \$15,000 on the project. The mayor was authorized and empowered to sell city warrants bearing 6 per cent interest to that amount. The work will commence as soon as the money is in hand.

Newsies Will Walk to San Francisco

Harry Proctor and Jacob Yutkevitch, who are in Waco on a transcontinental trip.



Harry Proctor and Jacob Yutkevitch, who are in Waco on a transcontinental trip.

Walking from New Haven, Conn., to San Francisco, Cal., Harry Proctor and Jacob Yutkevitch, aged 20 years and 18 years, respectively, reached Waco yesterday. They came from Dallas to Waco and will go from here via Austin to San Antonio. They left New Haven Oct. 13 and expect to reach Frisco May 1. They average four miles an hour, or about 32 to 35 miles a day.

The boys, both of whom are members of the Woodmen, called upon S. J. Flood, head watchman, Jurisdiction C, including New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, immediately upon their arrival here. Mr. Flood conducted them over the city last night.

The travelers sell newspapers in the various towns in which they stop, and also sell post cards for a livelihood. They will sell the Morning News this morning.

They are well acquainted with Noodles Fagan, one of the world's best known newsies. Fagan, whose headquarters are in Buffalo, is known to every newsboy in the north and east and many as far south as Texas.

PROTESTS CHANGE IN DISTRICT ROAD LAW

Y. M. B. L. WILL TRY TO FORCE STALL MOVEMENT TO KNOCK OUT PRESENT SYSTEM.

GO BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Committee Appointed to Take Up Question With Solons—Try for Big Convention Hall.

Strongly protesting against changing article 16 of the McLennan county road law, which provides the county be divided into fifteen districts and providing competent road men to have charge of each district instead of the old system for upkeeping roads, directors of the Y. M. B. L. went on record last night to not make any change until the McLennan county road law had been thoroughly tested. It was reported that several residents of McLennan county are circulating a petition to abolish article 16 of the present McLennan county road law. Should this be put in effect, the hands of county officials would be tied and the old method of county road overseer put in effect, which would mean undoing the work that had been done to make McLennan county the best road system in the state.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions and present to the state legislature protesting against any change until the present law had been thoroughly tried out. This was considered of vital interest, as road district No. 2 of McLennan county is now spending \$10,000 on good roads, and any change would have a far-reaching effect.

A committee was appointed with authority to work with the Chamber of Commerce and the United Charities of the county for the purpose of devising ways and means of raising funds necessary to meet the demands upon the charity organization. Committee men are Sam Knight, chairman; R. H. Berry, B. C. Nettles, Jno. B. Fisher and D. P. Wallace.

B. C. Nettles reported that the strip of road between Waco and Harrison, on the Marlin road, was being put in good shape.

A convention hall can probably be secured in Waco. An effort will be made by the league to have a convention hall above the market house at 8th and Austin streets. This would make a very suitable location.

The minstrel which the league decided to put on some time ago was indefinitely postponed.

Letter from Mayor Higgins urging members of the league to make the Higgins hotel their headquarters and to meet and mingle with guests of the hotel was read.

Seventeen magazines had failed to give Waco the correct population and other figures, and it was reported. The proper information will be furnished by the publicity committee.

Six new members were elected to membership in the organization.



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MUCH INTEREST IN TEXAS COMPANY BILL

SENATE CHAMBER CROWDED AT HEARING BEGUN BY COMMITTEE AS WHOLE.

MEASURE IS SWEEPING

If Passed, Oil Business Will Be Completely Changed, It Is Declared. Other Business.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 26.—The senate chamber was filled tonight when the hearing of the Texas company bill was begun before the entire senate, sitting as a committee of the whole. Seldom has more widespread interest been shown in proposed legislation.

The senate has agreed to give twelve hours to the bill, sitting three hours each night, and tonight Judge Amos L. Beaty, general counsel for the Texas company and formerly a lawyer at Sherman, presented the company's side of the case and undertook to explain the conditions which made it necessary for the company to ask the removal of restrictions which are imposed by the working of the present law. Each side will have six hours and the hearing, under the agreement, will be ended Friday night when the company will present its closing arguments.

The proposed law is general in its terms and if passed will permit corporations organized under the power to carry on in the state of Texas and elsewhere, any and all branches of the oil business, including the purchase and production of oil and gas and piling, refining and marketing these products; and such corporations may own and operate wells, pipes, refineries, station, terminals, ships, cars and other plants and facilities necessary or convenient in the conduct of such business; and may own the stocks and bonds of other corporations formed by it outside of Texas when such ownership does not contravene the anti-trust laws, using the language of the Clayton anti-trust law.

The action of the committee on military affairs in vindictive Adjutant General Hutchings of the charges made against his confirmation by Percy C. Townsend, retired brigadier general, of Corsicana, was given general approval and as former Adjutant General Newton and Hulen, Colonel York and others of the Texas guard who had come here for the hearing crowded around General Hutchings in the committee room to grasp his hand and express their feelings of friendship, he was moved almost to tears.

The senate will hold an executive session Wednesday afternoon to consider appointments. The only appointment sent in by Governor Ferguson today was that of Dr. W. B. Collins to be state health officer. The nominations of Adjutant General Hutchings and Dr. W. T. Christman as state veterinarian also will come up and both will be confirmed.

Wednesday the bill to abolish the

Senatorial Election Jan. 30

Saturday, January 30, there is to be an election held in McLennan, Milam and Falls counties, composing the Eleventh Senatorial District, for a successor to Hon. H. B. Terrell. Col. A. R. McCollum, editor of The Tribune, is a candidate. Polls will be open at all voting boxes. It is a general election and not a primary. The qualification for voting is that the 1913 poll tax has been paid—that is, the poll tax which was used during 1914 in all elections. Mr. McCollum, is the only candidate from McLennan county, his opponent being from Milam county.

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state fire rating board comes up and there are many insurance men here to take part in the fight. The Robertson bill repeal also will come up Wednesday morning and there is a large lobby here to fight its passage and to make an effort to throttle it in committee. This will be one of the real fights of the session. There was a lively discussion of the senatorial districting bill when McNealus opposed redistricting at this time on the ground it would be waste of time and money to undertake to redistrict the state and then do it all over again in 1921. Senators Clark and Gibson sided with McNealus, but Conner wanted to have the bill passed. Wiley thought redistricting should be ordered lest a precedent be set. Wiley further asserted he will not be bound by the El Paso platform because, in his opinion, it is not democratic and does not voice the sentiments of the people of Texas, but is the view of a few persons gathered at El Paso.

Senator Clark of Fayette also announced he had run on a platform of his own and if a tenant farmer bill to meet his views was not framed he would vote for it.

Senator Hall has a bill that modifies the homestead exemption bill, eliminating twenty head of sheep, two yoke of oxen and provides for the exemption of two milch cows with calves instead of five, three horses instead of two and one carriage, buggy or automobile. In this connection he offered a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide for the husband and wife to contract for improvements, such as fencing, etc., and labor necessary to prepare the homestead for cultivation, or habitation in addition to the improvements now permitted to be contracted for. The constitution also is to be amended by his resolution to reduce the rural homestead from 200 acres to 160 acres and provides that the urban homestead shall consist of lot or lots, in the present constitution, but that the value of the lots at the time of the designation as homestead shall not exceed \$3,000 instead of \$5,000.

The house got a shock this afternoon when Burmeister's illiteracy bill which forbids giving help to an illiterate voter in the preparation of a ballot was killed by a vote of 59 to 53. In the fight over the bill the prominent German-American members of the house were aligned on opposite sides, Schweigman being against the bill, while Burmeister, advised by him, was in favor of it. Substantially the same bill passed at the 33rd legislature. Governor Colquitt vetoed it, and this is the first time it has been brought before the legislature three times and this is the first time it has been defeated when its defeat was announced.

A bill to regulate jitneys was introduced by Mendell of Travis. It imposes a tax of \$50 on each jitney car and requires a \$5000 bond from the owner.

Indications are that the Lewelling bill for a Bank of Texas to be established by the sale of fifty million of state bonds, is probable. It probably would have been slaughtered today but Lewelling raised the point of no quorum when the committee was about to report it adversely. The representatives of the Bank of Texas, which will offer Wednesday a bill in accordance with the governor's recommendations providing for local option on the question of furnishing free school books. Each county or district can vote on the question.

Tax on Knife Boards.
Austin, Jan. 26.—House committee on revenue and taxation today reported favorably a bill by Dickinson levying a tax upon the knife boards in shooting galleries.

House committee on insurance gave consideration to the bill by Laney of Dallas which seeks to regulate the acquisition of control of the insurance companies organized under the laws of other states to pay their Texas agents not less than the commission paid for the same in other states. M. Seay of Dallas, president of the Texas local fire insurance agents' association, representing 3800 local agents, appeared before the committee in advocacy of the measure. He pointed out that Texas agents got fifteen per cent on business written, while the same companies paid their agents in other states from 25 to 30 per cent.

The senate insurance committee also gave consideration to the measure in the senate on the same subject and Mr. Seay appeared before it. Action on the senate bill, which is by Henderson, was deferred until Friday.

75 Lobbyists Registered.
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a book kept for that purpose in the senate. This was in accordance with the resolution adopted last afternoon in the senate requiring the registration of all persons appearing for or against pending measures.

General Hutchings Confirmed.
Austin, Jan. 26.—After a hearing consuming most of the morning, the senate committee on military affairs unanimously adopted a resolution completely exonerating General Henry Hutchings, adjutant general, from any moral turpitude or official misconduct, as was voted on by General Percy Townsend of Corsicana. General Townsend appeared before the committee and took up his charges serially. The charge that General Townsend made that federal funds had been received by General Hutchings was freely admitted by General Hutchings. In explanation of this General W. H. Stacy of Austin, representing General Hutchings, offered an opinion written by former Attorney General Walthall that an adjutant general could receive pay as a disbursing agent of the federal government and from the state at the same time without violating the Texas laws or the federal laws.
As to the political charge made by General Townsend that he had been illegally removed as brigadier general of the guard by General Hutchings, a letter was read from Governor Colquitt assuming the removal. General Townsend disclaimed any personal motive for the charges he had preferred and after the exoneration of General Hutchings, shook hands with him, explaining that it was for the good of the guard that the charges were made.

Austin, Jan. 26.—House committee on constitutional amendments held a two hours session but reached no conclusion on any of the measures pending. It is likely the woman's suffrage resolution will be considered by this committee tomorrow.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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COERCION IN INDUSTRY.

The decision of the United States supreme court holding invalid the Kansas statute forbidding employees to coerce or influence any person to enter into an agreement not to join or remain a member of a labor organization as a condition of such person's securing or continuing in the employment of such employer may, and it doubtless does, conform to the letter of the constitution, but it cannot be said to be in perfect harmony with its spirit.

In its purely legal aspects the argument of Justice Pitney that just as a labor union has the right to refuse to admit as members such persons as will not agree to abide by its rules and refuse to work with non-members, so employers have the right to insist that the employee shall refrain from affiliation with the union during the term of employment, is absolutely unassailable. The only ground upon which the reasoning of the court might be attacked is that it fails to take into account the spirit of the law which aims to protect the weaker members of society and to secure to the individual citizen perfect freedom of opinion on all questions. It may be said in answer to this view that the employer is entitled to a like freedom of opinion with respect to whom he will employ, and that is true, but a distinction, faint though it be, may be drawn between a man's right to join a labor union and the right of an employer to demand that he withdraw from the union as a condition of continued employment. In one case a premium is put upon one man's yielding his freedom of conscience to another and in the other case there is no such inducement to surrender individual convictions.

In actual practice, the decision will not have a very far-reaching influence. No statute can compel a man to retain a man in his employ against his will and about the only effect of the decision will be to permit employers to give their reasons for the discharge of union employees where, if the statute had been upheld they could and would have discharged them without giving a reason.

One other effect of the decision will be to stimulate labor unions to so increase their power and influence that they may by their own strength prevent the doing of the thing the invalid statute sought to prohibit, namely, the discharge of employees because of membership in unions.

VOTING FOR THE RECORD.

In the press reports of the proceedings of the Texas legislature appears this paragraph: "The Vannoy bill prescribing both fine and imprisonment as punishment for betting on any election in any form was put to the house on a viva voce vote, and seemed clearly defeated by a substantial chorus of 'noes.' Mr. Vannoy immediately demanded a roll call, and on the record vote the bill was engrossed, 83 ayes and 32 noes."

It happens constantly that legislators vote one way on a measure when the vote is taken viva voce and another way when it is taken by roll call. When voting viva voce they vote their own opinion, when they vote by roll call they vote as they think their constituents would have them vote.

Is such inconsistency cowardice or respect for the principle of representative government?

President Wilson may drop that worried look and smile again. The Texas senate has endorsed his administration in a diplomatically worded resolution.

ROCKEFELLER JUNIOR'S TESTIMONY.

The testimony of John D. Rockefeller Jr. before the federal industrial commission sitting in New York reveals some very interesting views on corporation management and the relations that should in his opinion exist between corporations and their employees.

With much that this rich and interesting young man says we find ourselves in hearty agreement. We do not recall having read a better statement of the mutuality of interest of employer and employee than his declaration that "a corporation should consist of its stockholders, directors, officers and employees; that the real interests of all are one and that neither labor nor capital can prosper permanently unless the just rights of both are conserved."

That is excellent doctrine and its application to the conduct of corporations would solve about every labor problem that now vexes us. If it had been a governing principle in the policy of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company a bloody chapter in the mining history of Colorado would not have been written and it would not be necessary for Mr. Rockefeller to go about attended by a bodyguard of police and detectives.

We accord the witness perfect sincerity of purpose in his dealings with labor conditions in Colorado and we cannot escape from a feeling of sympathy for him when he declared: "No effort has been spared to make it appear I have attempted to exercise a kind of absolutism over the coal industry in Colorado and particularly that I have sought to dictate a policy of non-recognition of unions. This attitude toward industry and toward labor is abhorrent to me personally, and contrary to my whole purpose and training."

Every man, be he rich or poor, desires the esteem and good will of his fellow men and no man is so callous that he does not wince when he is placed before his fellows in the light of a cruel monster. Young Rockefeller's protest against the estimate of himself held by a considerable number of people in the United States does him credit and we may without endorsing his course in the Colorado labor war do him the justice of saying that he is the victim of his environment and training which have prevented him from distinguishing between abstract theories about labor and capital and substantial justice to a particular group of laborers.

In outlining what he conceives to be the proper functions of stockholders, directors and managers of corporations with respect to labor conditions Mr. Rockefeller lays down a rule which makes it practically impossible for his ideal of mutuality of interest of corporation owners and employees to be realized. He says:

"The responsibilities of stockholders virtually are limited to the election of directors. They have no power to elect officers, to employ labor, to make contracts or to intervene directly in the management of the business. A large stockholder, however, is able to exercise considerable moral influence over the directors and officers and is responsible for exercising that influence properly. The directors are responsible for the general conduct of the business. They have the power to elect officers and to determine the policies of the business. Labor conditions, so far as they are within the control of a corporation are matters for which the officers of the corporation are primarily responsible. Labor policies are initiated and determined by the officers." Herein lies the error that is responsible for the Colorado labor war and for the widespread dislike of Mr. Rockefeller of which he complains so bitterly. His definition of the rights and responsibilities of corporation agents would invest the officers of a corporation with powers too vast and too absolute for any body of men to exercise without supervision and restraint. His plan leads inevitably to industrial absolutism and that is what brought on the strike in Colorado and has prevented an amicable settlement of it to this good day.

There was in this country at one time a tendency toward the same kind of absolutism in government—an absolutism which gave to public officers power beyond the reach of the people who elected them. This tendency has been checked by the assertion of the people of the right to instruct public officers with respect to their duties, to recall disobedient officers and in some instances to take the power of decision from them entirely, as in the case of initiative and referendum legislation.

The spirit of the times is against absolutism in industry. Stockholders and directors of corporations must exercise more direct control of corporation affairs. They must not only know what policies with respect to labor and other matters the officers are pursuing but they must share in the responsibility for such policies. The corporation must be a true democracy in which the final authority and the supreme responsibility rest upon the stockholders. And, finally, the employees of corporations must have a proper share in determining the conditions under which they labor, within the meaning of Mr. Rockefeller when he declared that a corporation consists of its stockholders, directors, officers and employees.

If Mr. Rockefeller can break down the barriers to independent and progressive thinking which great wealth and a reactionary environment have raised about him he may yet live to exert such a wholesome influence over industry as to make him loved and respected by the men who now despise him.

OPPORTUNITY FOR WACO FACTORIES.

Waco factories enjoy a rare opportunity for getting their goods before the people of this city and community under favorable auspices at this time by apprising themselves of the privilege of the indorsement of the Y. M. B. L. Home Industry campaign. The Morning News hopes every one of them will improve that opportunity.

But they can not do so by sitting down and letting the Y. M. B. L. committee do all the work. The manufacturers must be up and doing. They must follow up the initial work by the Y. M. B. L. committee and not only assist in creating a sentiment in behalf of home industry, but must create a demand for their particular goods by letting the people know that those goods are made in Waco and that they are just as good as the same product made anywhere else.

Consumers had just as soon buy home-made products as those made elsewhere if they only knew about them, and they will know about them through the channels of reputable publicity. The remarkable sales that have been attained for well-known articles have come about simply as a result of extensive advertising, for people never call for a particular brand of goods until they have heard of it and come to believe in its merits, and they do not hear of goods and their merits, as a rule, except through the advertisements portraying those merits.

Local manufacturers have been a little slow in taking hold of the plan of co-operation tendered by the Young Men's Business League. We hope they will bestir themselves and that immediately. A larger patronage of home industries will help the factories and every other interest in this city and community. But the average consumer is not going to demand the Waco article until he knows something about it, and he can best learn about it through an active advertising campaign on the part of the manufacturer of that article. The Y. M. B. L., the newspapers and other agencies in the city have proffered their co-operative services to the home factories in the effort to stimulate a larger patronage of all local manufacturing concerns.

It's the manufacturer's next step.

THE SENATE FILIBUSTER.

In the course of his speech against the shipping bill Senator Root of New York charged the democrats with attempting to rush the bill through by "brute force and weight of votes."

Well, what if they are? A filibuster such as the republican senators are now conducting is an appeal to "brute force"—the strength to talk and talk until the session ends to prevent a vote being taken. To overcome this character of opposition, the democrats will simply keep the senate in session until the republican senators have exhausted themselves and can talk no longer. In no other way under the archaic senate rules can the senate be brought to a vote on any measure to which there is stubborn opposition. The filibuster is an appeal to "brute force" and continuous sessions is but giving opportunity to this force to expend itself harmlessly.

As for passing a bill by "weight of votes," that is the only way by which any measure should be passed. Presidents of the United States are elected by "weight of votes" and Senator Root owes his own election to "weight of votes" of members of the New York legislature.

For a majority in the senate to refuse to employ its "weight of votes" to pass the shipping bill would be to surrender to a minority—a practice that would, if generally employed, destroy the government.

A PREDICTION VERIFIED.

One of the predictions of the Morning News concerning the Thirty-fourth legislature has been verified. Speaking to his resolution requiring lobbyists to register with an officer of the senate and disclose their interest in pending legislation, Senator Townsend said: "There is more professional lobbying than I have seen here in years of legislative experience."

Of course there is. By agreement of all parties and factions in Texas the Thirty-fourth legislature has undertaken to enact much "constructive" business legislation and bills have been introduced which affect directly or indirectly almost every business interest in the state. Some of these measures are constructive and some are destructive. When legislation is proposed that affects the interest of a citizen it is right and proper that he should be given a hearing. It is the abuse of this right of petition that has brought lobbying into such disrepute. The citizen who goes to the capital to present to the legislature his views on measures that affect his interests is always respected and welcomed. But when this citizen stays at home and employs a professional lobbyist to represent him and supplies him with funds to buy drinks and give wine suppers he puts himself in the class with "special interests" and may count himself lucky if he escapes unharmed by adverse legislation.

If we may judge by appearances of the men attending the hardware dealers' convention, none of them carries hard times in stock.

If the brewers should get a divorce from the distillers who will get alimony?

LIFE INSURANCE MEN HOLD A CONVENTION

THIRTY MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE RIGGINS.

OPPOSE ROBERTSON APPEAL

As Result of Law Twenty-one Companies Withdraw—Investment Feature the Cause.

Thirty members of the Texas life convention, which comprises executives of the various Texas life insurance companies, in session yesterday at the Riggins hotel, went on record as opposing the repeal of the Robertson law regulating insurance companies in Texas.

The Robertson law compels all life insurance companies doing business in Texas to invest the major portion of their reserve funds in Texas. As a result of the law twenty-one life insurance companies withdrew from the state in 1907. A number of Texas companies were organized, backed mostly with Texas capital.

A bill is now pending in the legislature that would repeal certain passages of the Robertson law. This bill will be strongly opposed by the Texas life convention. O. S. Carlton, vice president of the Great Southern Life Insurance company of Houston, is the representative of the Texas convention at Austin who will lead the fight against the proposed measure.

A feature of yesterday's convention was a luncheon in the gold room on the mezzanine floor of the Riggins, which was given to the members by A. R. Roberts of Waco, president of the Amicable Life Insurance company. The meeting was held to order at 10 a. m. by Louis Linzmeier, vice president of the convention and vice president of the Southland Insurance company of Dallas. Henry Hodge, president of the convention and president of the San Antonio Life, was absent. L. M. Cathles is secretary of the convention and secretary of the Southwestern Life Insurance company of Dallas.

Dr. W. M. Brumby, J. F. Webb of Waco and H. M. Hargrove of Beaumont were taken into the convention. Mr. Webb is the new vice president of the Amicable Life Insurance company here. Dr. Brumby is with the same company and Hargrove is vice president of the San Jacinto Life of Beaumont.

Reports of various committees were heard in the morning session. Following the lunch the following subjects were discussed:

"Investments of Life Insurance Companies," "Advantages and Disadvantages of Special Forms of Policy Contracts," "General Agency Contracts," "Direct Contracts for a Young Company," "Business Conditions in Texas," "Reinstatement of Lapsed Business," "To What Extent Life Insurance Companies Should Co-operate in General Education Regarding Prevention of Life." L. H. Collier of Galveston was elected delegate to attend the national council of the World's Insurance congress, to be held at the Panama-Pacific exposition in October. He will represent the Texas convention.

Those present with the companies they represented were:

Amicable Life Insurance Company, Waco—A. R. Roberts, president; A. R. Webb, J. F. Webb, Dr. J. L. Davis and Dr. W. M. Brumby.
Equitable Life, San Antonio—Dr. F. J. Combe, president.
Fort Worth Life—W. H. Lassiter, president.

Great Southern, Houston—O. S. Carlton, vice president.
Guarantee Life, Houston—Rawlins M. Colquitt, superintendent of agents.

National Temperance, Dallas—J. E. Campbell, president; T. J. Jones, vice president.

Prudential, San Antonio—Dr. W. A. King, president and counsel.

San Antonio Life—John F. Onion, vice president.

Southern Union, Waco—H. B. Mistrot, president; Jim Mistrot, secretary, and Tom Poyner, superintendent of agents.

Texas Life, Waco—A. M. Curtis, medical director.

United Auto Life, Beaumont—H. M. Hargrove, vice president.

Southwestern Life, Dallas—T. W. Vardell, president, and L. M. Cathles, secretary.

Southland Life, Dallas—Louis Linzmeier, vice president and secretary.

The following statement was given out by Secretary Cathles after the meeting adjourned:

"Texas was the first state in the Union to enact a statute with the provisions of the Robertson law. Its merits are clearly indicated by the fact that twenty-four other states have taken it up and are endeavoring to enact a similar statute. The Texas life convention says that the law is fair to all, unjust to none, that it has been of great benefit to the state and should remain as it is. Under its provisions the financial resources of this great commonwealth have been conserved and the insurance money invested at home has been a very material factor in the commercial and industrial development of Texas—which is another way of saying that it has kept in Texas millions of dollars which otherwise would have been 'swelling the coffers of Wall street' instead of materially aiding the citizens of Texas.

"Investments in Texas by life insurance companies have grown by leaps and bounds until they now aggregate, including policy loans, over \$60,000,000. One company alone, which has never written a dollar's worth of life insurance in Texas, has loaned over \$9,000,000 to the state and received three foreclosures during the past few years, aggregating only \$4,500, which were later sold at a profit to the company.

"It may be of interest to Texas citizens to know that the twenty-one life companies which withdrew from the state in 1907 had invested in Texas mortgage loans, according to their sworn statements to the state insurance department, less than \$1,000,000. Then there were forty-four foreign and five home companies writing life insurance in Texas. Today we have forty foreign and twenty home life companies writing life insurance in Texas, reporting a satisfactory and prosperous business here, which the amount of life insurance written in

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SECRETARY BRYAN RECEIVES LLORENTE

REPRESENTATIVE OF CONVENTION GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Bryan today gave his first audience to Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of the convention government of Mexico City. Mr. Llorente said he went to the state department by instruction from his government to inform the United States that full protection would be given foreigners and their property.

"I made a declaration," said Mr. Llorente, "to the secretary of state in behalf of my government that in view of the threatening attitude of Carranza toward foreign interests in Tampico, it was deemed convenient to say that the convention government will be governed strictly by the laws already in force and those that shall be duly enacted in respect of vested rights. All the wrongs committed by the Carranza government at Tampico will be righted as soon as the convention government gains control of that district."

"It also made clear to the secretary that the aim of the convention government is to gain for its administration the confidence and respect of foreign nations by showing a proper degree of care for the lives and property of the nationals."

Mr. Llorente's visit was a sequel to the conference which Secretary Bryan had last week with Eliseo Arredondo, Washington representative of General Carranza, concerning the oil situation at Tampico. While it is the policy of the state department to deal through its consular agents with the authorities in de facto control at any point in Mexico, Secretary Bryan has received unofficially representatives of all factions, though such conferences have been comparatively few.

The following summary of the military situation in Mexico around San Luis Potosi and Monterey was issued today by the state department:

"The state department is in receipt of a report stating that rail communication between El Paso, Tex., and Monterey is interrupted."

"It is reported to the department under date of Jan. 26, that the troops at the city of San Luis Potosi have joined the anti-Villa faction and that there is no communication between that place and Aguas Calientes. At the time this report of the 26th was received by the state department, the troops at the city of San Luis Potosi were unable to proceed beyond Aguas Calientes and a great many Americans who were on their way to Mexico City were compelled either to remain at Aguas Calientes or return to El Paso. From the best information obtainable, it would appear that train service to Mexico City is interrupted indefinitely at points south of Aguas Calientes."

Ship Bill Filibuster.
Washington, Jan. 26.—Administration leaders in the senate, asserting that the republicans were conducting a filibuster against the government ship purchase bill, determined today to apply the remedy of long night sessions in the hope of wearing out the opposition.

A night session without recess for dinner had been planned for tonight, but it was abandoned as a courtesy to Senator Gallinger, the minority leader, who had spoken for several hours against the bill and had not concluded his remarks.

Doxal Prominent Leader.
El Paso, Jan. 26.—General Juan Dozal, reported executed in Tepic, prominent revolutionist in Chihuahua, was one of the leaders in the Madero revolution remaining loyal to the cause of the state.

At the beginning of the Carranza revolt against Huerta he joined a constitutionalist first chief in Sonora. He was considered one of Villa's most powerful and bitter enemies.



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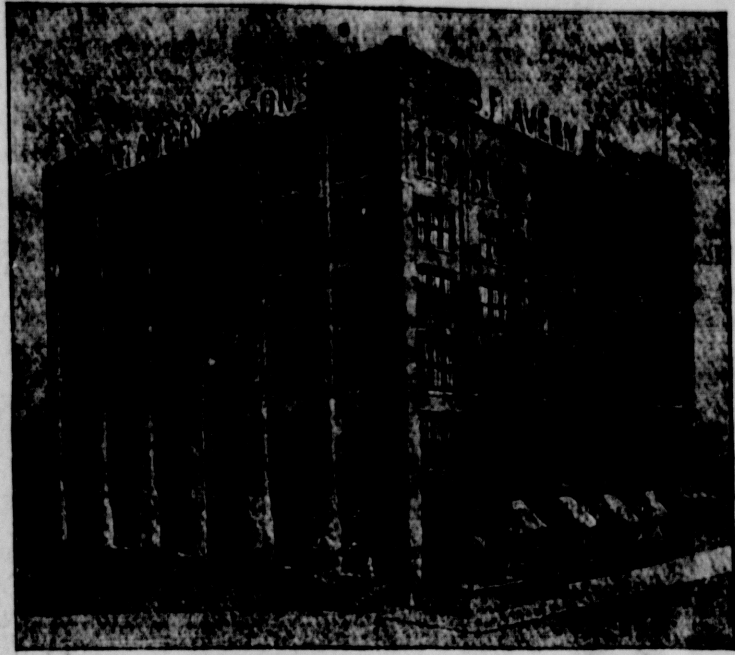
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YOUNG ROCKEFELLER BEFORE COMMISSION

SON OF MILLIONAIRE OIL MAN
GIVES TESTIMONY ON IN-
DUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

CONFER WITH "MOTHER" JONES

Witness Plans to Discuss Colorado
Matters with Aged Woman from
Strike District.

New York, Jan. 26.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. today told the United States commission on industrial relations, which is investigating the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest, that he felt justified in placing the amount of money his father had devoted to philanthropy at \$200,000,000. The bulk of this sum, he said, had been turned over to the Rockefeller Foundation, the University of Chicago, the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

John D. Rockefeller, his son said, has been making gifts of money since his early boyhood. The witness had no data in his possession which would show "how much more the world would have benefited" if this \$200,000,000 had been given to labor in increased wages.

Mr. Rockefeller announced after the hearing adjourned, late today, that when he concludes his testimony before the commission he will have a conference with "Mother" Jones, the aged labor organizer, regarding conditions among the workers in Colorado. Mr. Rockefeller and "Mother" Jones shook hands and talked over the coming conference in the room in the city hall, in which the commission is conducting the inquiry.

When he stepped from the stand at the close of the proceedings today, Mr. Rockefeller had given testimony for ten hours—five today and five yesterday. He will give some more tomorrow.

The commission dug deep into the charges that the Colorado Fuel and Iron company controlled politicians in the mining districts; furnished deputy sheriffs with firearms when trouble seemed imminent, and paid them salaries; controlled utterances of ministers; exercised power of removal from pulpits and maintained a benevolent absolutism in the appointment of school teachers.

The witness was in favor of employing a "blacklist," but he did not believe such a list should be circulated among other employers of labor. He said neither he nor his father believed the Rockefeller Foundation would ever become a menace to the public, and he denied that the foundation exercised any appreciable influence on the price of stocks or bonds. He denied, also, that the colleges or universities which had been recipients of his father's money had a tendency to acquire the views of Mr. Rockefeller Sr.

Young Mr. Rockefeller said he did not believe employers generally could be implicitly trusted voluntarily to protect the rights and needs of their employees.

Mr. Rockefeller did not think it was desirable to have the records of actions of the beneficial corporations at the constant disposal of the people as are records of the government. The Rockefeller Foundation, controlling \$100,000,000, exercises a certain influence in financial circles, as it is a large investor, the witness said. He denied that the foundation exercised any influence upon the price of stocks or bonds.

The witness thought it would be wise for any beneficial corporation to be restricted as to financial matters of investment. He believed contributions should be made outright to educational institutions, as it was inadvisable for such institutions to be in any way under the guidance of the foundations in the future.

No foundation should exercise a supervision over any school, college or university, he said.

He denied that colleges or universities had a tendency to acquire the views of Mr. Rockefeller Sr., after having received a gift.

Mr. Rockefeller said his father did not believe that his various foundations would ever become a menace to the public. The witness did not believe so either.

"Is there any means of determining whether the foundations are being used, knowingly or unknowingly, against the public good?" asked Mr. Walsh.

"The scope of the foundations is so broad that nothing of the kind could happen," the witness replied.

Helen Gardner in "Pieces of Silver," at the Hippodrome Today.

Helen Gardner in "Pieces of Silver," has been the talk of filmdom for several months. The photoplay is presented in five parts and is by far the strongest presentation ever made by this gifted actress. That world old question, "Are the sublimest motives of a woman's heart ever understood by a man?" is the theme of the photoplay. There is not a man or woman in Waco who will not be intensely interested in the story of Sister Bernice and her struggle to express the beauty and wonder of her soul through the materiality of the flesh. This is a photoplay that will hold your attention from the time you enter the Hippodrome until you reluctantly leave.

Garrison Wants \$71,253.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Garrison asked congress today to appropriate \$71,253 to cover a deficiency in funds for transporting and caring for interned Mexican soldiers and military refugees at Fort Wingate, N. M., and elsewhere this year. All the Mexicans except three at Fort Wingate have been released and furnished transportation to various points in the United States and on the Mexican border. The \$170,000 already appropriated for this purpose did not cover the expense.

Robbers Get \$1,100.

Dallas, Jan. 26.—A. Joseph, who conducts a grocery at Ervay street and Santa Fe avenue, was shot in both arms late Monday night by robbers, who took about \$1,100 in cash and jewelry and made good their escape. Joseph's condition is not serious. He was putting cash in the safe when the robbers entered the building.

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There is no occasion to suffer from indigestion or any similar stomach trouble when you can so easily get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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The reasons why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are such a widely used remedy are very easy to understand. These tablets contain almost the same elements as the gastric juices of the stomach. And when your stomach is sick and not working just right, it does not give out enough of the natural digestive juices to properly take care of the food you eat. So if you will only give the stomach a little help by taking a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals if you will relieve the stomach of its chief duty and allow it the rest it needs to recuperate.

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"St. Elmo."

"St. Elmo" is developing into a big success at the Majestic Family theatre and it would appear that Besse Dainty has succeeded in selecting another popular hit.

The play, probably because of the great success of the novel from which it was adapted, is creating a great deal of interest and attracting a lot of business.

Miss Dainty, in the role of Edna Earle, the heroine of the novel, is seen in a very effective bit of work—something decidedly different in style from the parts she has been playing lately—and one in which she is making a very good impression upon her patrons.

The story of the play concerns the winning over to the side of righteousness a man whom treachery and deceit have soured against all that is good and noble. The victory comes through the purity and goodness of a little orphan girl with whom he is thrown in contact. In spite of his rudeness and cruelty, she is able to see real worth beneath the mask of cynicism and in the end not only learns to love him, but wins his love and restores his faith in mankind.

The play is remarkably interesting—chiefly because of its wealth of striking incident and its clever lines.

"St. Elmo" will be played for the last times this afternoon and tonight.

Dacia Ready to Sail.

Galveston, Jan. 26.—Although it was announced by the local agents of the American steamship Dacia that the vessel would not sail for Rotterdam today, the vessel was directed to move from her dock to Bolivar Roads this afternoon and will be ready to put to sea at a moment's notice.

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and made in Texas should be the best thing for every man in Texas.

Mayor Higgins, laughingly told the delegates that the policemen had been instructed not to bother them, but said that he knew such instructions were not necessary, as he was sure they were all on their good behavior.

In responding, Mr. Netzer said he had at first considered the notification that he was to make the response a joke and that he could not hope to win the mayor's address.

"We certainly appreciate the courteous welcome to your city," he continued. "We are meeting here today because we find our first example of progressiveness in Waco. We met here for the first time seventeen years ago. This meeting is for self-education in progressiveness, to ameliorate conditions that are existing and after our labors have been completed we believe this meeting will mark a page in the history of Waco. With that feeling in our hearts we thank you for your welcome."

President's Annual Address.

Many important matters were treated by President Glenn in his annual address, which in part was as follows:

"From my viewpoint, I see the greatest prosperity in the very near future that this great country of ours has ever enjoyed. I see the products of both the farm and manufacturers pouring from this to the war-stricken countries, creating an enormous balance of trade in our favor which means prosperity. With our national currency system now in full operation, affording efficient and ample financial support to all industries and commerce—with an enormous cotton pool of many millions for the benefit of cotton untouched and not needed on account of our own banking institutions being able to take care of the situation, this evidence of our strength should be gratifying indeed."

"Texas will emerge from what looked like a calamity in the fall of 1914, greater, grander and her people more prosperous than they have ever been before. The reason will be because our farmers will produce the things needed at home, enabling them to live more at home and will not depend as they have done in the past so much on cotton. Now, let us forget any unpleasantness of the past and try to live in the pleasant thought of a prosperous and happy future. Let us return to our homes and families with a smiling countenance, and make a determined effort to wear this smile during business hours. It will buoy you up; it will make the hours seem shorter, and will cause you to feel that the clouds are not as dark nor your pathway as rough as you have felt that it was for the past few months."

"Your officers have arranged a program for this meeting that should meet with the approbation and approval of every member present. With the program that we have outlined there should not be a single dull moment for any member from the time of our opening in the morning until the closing in the afternoon. We have men here to address you on subjects that are of vital importance and should be of interest to you; men that stand high in the hardware and implement world; men that have learned from many years of experience—men who are capable and men that know how to talk to you on the subjects they are here to address you on, either of which addresses will well repay you for the expense and trouble, as well as sacrifice that you might have put yourself to to attend this meeting."

The Dealers' Digest.

"As our members well know, our association has but recently branched out with its own publication, 'The Dealers' Digest.' It is a creditable publication, replete with all the subjects of vital importance to the hardware and implement dealers, and there is no doubt but that it is, and will be, appreciated as much or more by the Texas dealers than any publication they might receive because it pertains to their business and the things they are directly interested in. There should be no article too short or too long that should not be read carefully by every dealer. Our secretary deserves and should receive all the credit in this new undertaking because I believe it will fill a long-felt want, and will help to build up our already strong and healthy association."

Put forth, but our secretary cannot do it all. Each of our members should help him. You can do this by sending in a thought that you might find of interest to our readers and responding at all times promptly when called upon by him. With your help its usefulness and earnings will be no doubt increase very rapidly."

"The question box is a medicine that should be taken freely and often to do the patient the most good. It is here for the benefit of every member. If he does not use it, nor see how others use it, it will not benefit him at all, but if he does, he will feel that it is one of the most efficacious medicines he ever used. Taken in small doses, it means that the patient will be convalescent; in large ones, a full return to health, wealth, and happiness. Now use the question box. Use it freely. Don't let the other fellow imitate all of its goodness. There is something there for you. It is free for the asking. Really, the question box is always the most interesting, instructive as well as interesting feature of our meeting, and every one of our members should feel that he owes it to our association to give his experiences and ask for the experiences of his brother members."

Our Collection Idea.

"I have given collection assistance among our members a good deal of thought. What I mean by this is that our dealers assist each other in various ways. Some collect for the benefit of the state. In other words, have a collection organization among themselves for their own benefit. Say, for instance, a delinquent should leave Waco and move to Lufkin, wealth, and happiness. Now use the question box. Use it freely. Don't let the other fellow imitate all of its goodness. There is something there for you. It is free for the asking. Really, the question box is always the most interesting, instructive as well as interesting feature of our meeting, and every one of our members should feel that he owes it to our association to give his experiences and ask for the experiences of his brother members."

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"In conclusion, it would not be showing the proper spirit, or that degree of appreciation that should be shown by me if I did not thank each of you for the great honor conferred upon me by electing me as your president at San Antonio. I do not feel that I merited this confidence, but nevertheless, I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart and can assure you it has been a great pleasure for me to serve this association, and while I realize that I have been deficient—that I have possibly made some mistakes in the discharge of my official duties, I have always endeavored to do my duty as I saw it, having at all times the best interest of our association at heart. Selecting me as your president, I feel, was an honor that any man should be proud of, especially when I know the high type of manhood that constitutes our membership."

"It is my hope that every member will return home with a resolve to work harder and do more for the up-building of our association the coming year than he has ever done before."

A material increase in membership during the year was noted by Secretary Marti in his annual report, but he said there were still several hundred dealers in Texas who were not in the association. Only two complaints were received during the year. Mr. Marti told of attending the conventions of the National Hardware Association in Indianapolis and of the National Implement and Vehicle Dealers in Chicago. Regret was expressed that more local clubs had not been organized.

"The pistol tax law ought to be repealed," said Mr. Marti. "It has not had the effect desired and works a hardship on the dealer. We should help the material men get the law repealed so that they can collect. They want to enable them to collect. They should support the measure against fraudulent advertising and we will have to fight for the retention of our reciprocal insurance."

"I am disappointed at the results obtained from our freight audit department. The dealers are partly to blame, as they will not send in the necessary papers to push the cases. We now have pending two hundred claims that are dead unless these papers are sent in."

A balance of \$103.40 was reported in the treasury and the insurance department was reported in good condition. Almost \$100,000 worth of insurance was taken out yesterday, in fact, and the members are determined that this part of their association shall not be made a dead letter if they can prevent it.

Visitors were introduced as follows: Phil B. Heckler, Pittsburg, Pa.; Col. A. B. Taber, Implement and Vehicle Journal, Dallas; T. N. Witten, Trenton, Mo.; H. B. Gordon, St. Louis, and D. D. Pedersen, Houston. Pedersen extended an invitation to the hardware men to come to Houston next year, reading letters from the mayor and commissioners and the chamber of commerce. After announcements by John N. Moylan, chairman of the entertainment committee the noon adjournment was taken.

Question Box Opened.

The question box opening of the afternoon session was in charge of Phil B. Heckler of Pittsburg. Two questions were discussed. "Will a racket counter play in a hardware store?" The first question was discussed by H. W. Nagle of Cuero, and Mr. Heckler. S. M. Kennedy of Gainesville asked how many had tried the plan and what the answer was. The affirmative. Those who had pronounced the plan a success.

Mr. J. Scull of Sherman, H. W. Nagle, Will Moore of Waxahatchie, J. H. Morgan of Mr. Can and Mr. Heckler joined in the discussion of the second question. There was a wide divergence of opinion, many ideas being advanced.

"There is a movement up to put reciprocal insurance out of business," said Mr. Marti. "If Bill 65, now before the legislature, goes through, we will have to drop our insurance feature. We ought to be represented at the hearing in Austin tomorrow. The old line insurance companies are trying to drive us out of the field and we must act at once."

O. E. Schow of Clinton and S. M. Kennedy of Gainesville were chosen to go to Austin to represent the insurance men and a motion was carried for each member to telegraph at once to the representative of his district urging him to oppose the measure. Holly J. E. McGregor moved that the association pay for these telegrams, which was carried, and a short adjournment was taken while the telegrams were prepared and sent.

The principal address of the afternoon was by Curtis M. Johnson of Rush City, Minn., on "Dealers' Service." Mr. Johnson said that he brought greetings from the North Star State to the Lone Star State. He had been riding on trains from Spokane since Friday morning to bring them.

"Solving problems is a continual thing with the retail dealer," Mr. Johnson said. "We have been handling some problems in a hard way, something like good roads. A man hits a rock in the road and finds fault with the system. He curses everything but leaves the rock in the road. Finally, somebody thinks of crushing the rock and a better road is made."

"Seeing some eagles in your park

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BASKETBALL GROWS DAILY INTEREST

WACO'S HIGH TEAM MEETS HUBBARD, AND OTHER GAMES SCHEDULED FOR WEEK.

Waco High School and Hubbard City Hi next Friday at Hubbard will play the game which was postponed from last week.

The local bunch is in better condition than at any time this season, owing to the return of Mayfield to the game after being out with a dislocated shoulder. He was in the scrub line-up yesterday and went through the scrimmage in good shape.

Hi has been working out new plays to spring on Hubbard's team, touted as one of the strongest in Central Texas.

This week really sees basketball in Central Texas at its height. Baylor plays Decatur Thursday night at Baylor in what promises to be a classy game.

Decatur has been among the strongest teams in the state. It held the state championship for several seasons and report has it that the bunch this year is faster than usual. Baylor has the best squad, and the individual players are concerned, that it has had for years. Coach Mosley drilled them carefully and the team has been welded into a hard-playing, aggressive bunch.

With two games at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, organized teams, Waco High School's game Friday afternoon at Hubbard and a game between the Central Exchange National bank five and a five from the First National Bank Friday night at the Y. This week will give basketball followers in this section opportunity to see some good contests.

BAYLOR BASEBALL PLAYERS LUMBER UP

Earlier than probably ever before since organized athletics became a factor at Baylor, Coach Mosley had forty men out at Carroll Field for baseball. The work was light, consisting of a little throwing and catching, and a few minutes of fungo hitting.

It was decided to take advantage of the baseball weather to lumber up some of the muscles of the diamond stars that have lain dormant since last summer. Mosley is enthusiastic over his material, especially his pitchers, which he believes are among the best in college baseball in the state.

Jost Goes to the Lincoln Ball Club

Manager Ellis Hardy of the Navigators yesterday announced the sale of Pitcher Jost to the Lincoln Ball club, a team of the Western League. Jost is a Waco boy and has been with the local club for several seasons, although he has played ball all over the country. Jost is a go-go in the eastern league, as he is in good condition and with his wonderful physique has it in him to pitch winning ball anywhere.

Two Hard Games Are Scheduled Tonight

Two interesting games of basketball will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight. The first will be between a team of boys from the Junior high school class and a team representing the East Waco school. The other will be between the Presbyterians, champions of the city Sunday school basketball league last year, and the champions of the year league of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class.

Both games will be unusually interesting, as all the teams have strong followings. The Junior Hi bunch are fast for youngsters. The captain and center is Ligon, a clever boy, who is being drilled to take the place on the high school first team which next year will be made up by the graduation of Wiebusch. Ligon was picked from the entire student body as the most likely youngster. His practices regularly with the team and will fit into the forward position next year. West is another fast lad who will play with the Junior bunch. He probably will be a candidate for a guard position next year, and if he gets weight will give Mayfield, who is on the first guard now, a fight for a place. Owen, brother to Hi's regular left guard, is with the Junior bunch. Lewis plays one of the forwards. He is a likely youngster, as is Wohlgere, a forward. The bunch is practically Hi's next year second team.

The bunch recently defeated East Waco by a big score on East Waco's court, but the east side fellows have strengthened considerably by taking the pick of the players from the Central grammar school.

The game between the Presbyterians and Miller's champs of this year will be a battle royal. The two teams are composed of the fastest material in the city. Both are in good condition. Most of the "Y" first team, which will meet Galveston and Trinity university, are in the line-up.

STANDING OF BOWLING TEAMS.

The following standings of the teams in the City Bowling league, which closed Monday night, have been announced:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
D. C. V.	32	32	.549
Elks	36	36	.500
Maencherers	36	36	.500
Y. M. C. A.	33	37	.486
K. C.	33	39	.458

HARVE DIXON HIGH GUN.

Houston, Jan. 26.—Harve Dixon of Orango, Mo., was high amateur and high over all on the second day of the fourth annual Sanyo South target handicap, breaking 190 out of 200.

Harry Murrelle of Houston was high professional with 187.

Dixon leads the amateurs and Murrelle the professionals on two days shooting at 400 targets, each having broken 350.

BOWLING GAMES SCHEDULED.

The Huaco bowling team will meet the Knights of Columbus bowlers on the Huaco alleys Saturday night. The same teams will bowl again on the K. C. alleys the week following.

The teams will line up:
Knights of Columbus—Lockett, Cole, Thompson, Smith, Gorman.
Huaco—Fisher, Cartwright, McCullough, Rotan, Luedde.

LEVY TO MANAGE WAUGH.

Fort Worth, Jan. 26.—Joe Levy, who has been manager of the Fort Worth team for a long time, has taken over Bobby Waugh of Fort Worth, the latter announced here today. Waugh will leave for the north at once to fill engagements.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Jan. 26.—Prominent stocks moved within extremely narrow limits during today's dull and irregular session. Canadian shares, Erie first preferred, Western Maryland and the Southern group of railroads were up from 1 to almost 2 points, as were a few specialties like American Sugar, Beet Sugar, Western Union, Westinghouse and Pittsburgh Coal preferred. Sears-Roebuck advanced 6 points.

The rise in the shares of the cotton roads was the more inexplicable from the fact that the Southern Railway reported earnings for December operating revenues falling off over \$1,000,000, with a net loss of \$81,000. Union Pacific had reducing its expenses showed a small net gain, while Atchafalpa regardless of increased expenses, made a net gain of \$160,000.

United States Steel was a feature of interest because of the quarterly meeting of the directors, the result of which was not made public until after the market's close.

The statement disclosed total earnings of only \$10,323,710 for the last three months of 1914, the poorest showing in the history of the corporation, and was accompanied by the announcement that it had been decided to suspend dividends on the common shares.

Other news bearing upon the financial situation included a sharp rise in foreign exchange, not only in London, but on Paris as well, francs rising to a new high quotation. The advance was attributed to rumors of commercial bills on these centers to meet heavy expenditures in this country.

Trading was slow in London, where American securities were again prominent for the easier tendency. Foreign selling of steel and the Pacific was reported by local banking interests.

The bond market showed more strength than stocks, low-price issues adding to recent gains. Total sales, par value, were \$2,000,000.

United States coupon and registered 2s advanced 1/4, the coupon 3/4 and 1/2 and Panama registered 3/4, per cent on call.

Sales: High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper	6.100	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Agricultural	4.200	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Can	3.000	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Car & Found.	4.000	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	4.000	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Smelting	1.000	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Sugar	3.700	108 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Tobacco	2.000	231 1/2	231 1/2
Atchafalpa	2.700	36 1/2	36 1/2
Atlantic Coast L.	1.000	107 1/2	107 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	3.900	74 1/2	74 1/2
Canadian Pacific	7.000	165 1/2	165 1/2
Central Leather	4.000	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	2.400	45 1/2	45 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	2.000	92 1/2	92 1/2
Erie	3.600	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen. Electric	1.000	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gen. Mfrs.	3.000	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ill. Central	2.400	52 1/2	51 1/2
Inter-Met. prfd.	2.400	52 1/2	51 1/2
Lehigh Valley	1.000	138 1/2	138 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	1.000	119 1/2	119 1/2
Liggett & Myers	1.000	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mo. Kan. & T.	1.200	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mo. Pacific	5.600	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	5.000	64 1/2	64 1/2
N. Y. Central	1.600	95 1/2	95 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	2.000	54 1/2	54 1/2
Norfolk & West.	2.500	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	1.100	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading	9.100	151 1/2	150 1/2
Repub. Ir. & St.	1.000	21 1/2	21 1/2
Rock Island Co.	600	1 1/2	1 1/2
Do. prfd.	800	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. pr.	800	15 1/2	15 1/2
Seaboard	1.000	15 1/2	15 1/2
St. Paul & N. W.	1.000	41 3/4	41 3/4
St. Sherm. & Co.	3.000	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Railway	900	17 1/2	17 1/2
Do. prfd.	700	61 1/2	61 1/2
Tennessee Copper	1.400	31 1/2	31 1/2
Texas Co.	400	28 1/2	28 1/2
Texas & Pacific	100	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Pacific	6.300	122 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel	15.000	51 1/2	51 1/2
Utah Copper	2.800	54 1/2	54 1/2
Va-Caro. Chem.	1.500	63 1/2	63 1/2
Western Union	1.500	63 1/2	63 1/2
Beth. Steel	1.000	49 1/2	49 1/2
Total sales for the day, 145,000 shares.			

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New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton was somewhat less active today and fluctuations were irregular, but losses were more than recovered in the late trading, and the close was very steady at a net advance of 3 to 6 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point on February, but generally 1 to 4 points higher in response to relatively steady cables and the steady showing of the southern spot markets late yesterday. There was some buying by German connections as well as scattered covering and a little commission house support, but the demand was neither active nor aggressive, and active selling 3 to 4 points higher the market turned easier on report that the eastern belt was selling hedges here.

The consequent break carried active months some 8 or 9 points under last night's closing figures. At this level selling became less active and the market rallied sharply on covering, a considerable demand from Wall street and western sources. Closing prices were practically the same as yesterday.

Talk of easier spot offerings in the eastern belt was followed to some extent by the declines officially reported in the markets for Savannah, Augusta and Norfolk, but southern selling here was less active during the afternoon.

New Orleans.

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New Orleans, Jan. 26.—The price of cotton moved within a narrow range today. July at the highest stood 4 points up, counted various cables and figures, and at the lowest 6 points down. The close was at a net gain of 2 to 4 points on the list. At times liquidation of the long interests weighed against values.	

The main supporting influence was the continued heavy export movement, all ports clearing for the day 63,432 bales, bringing exports for the season up to 3,521,217 bales.

Spot markets were generally unchanged, but private reports said that in many cases buyers were forced to pay small premiums for desirable lots. In parts of Texas it was said that only the remnants of the crop were available to work on.

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DOWNTOWN STATION FOR RELIEF WORK

UNITED CHARITIES DIRECTOR
YESTERDAY VOTED TO SYSTEMATIZE ENDEAVOR.

ALL DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Over 1,800 Persons Assisted by the Organization During 1914, with Expenditure of Only \$4,000.

In the report which Secretary William Lambdin of the United Charities submitted to the annual meeting of that organization yesterday it was shown that he had administered to a total of 311 families during the last year, and about 300 single individuals, bringing the total number of persons helped to about 1,800. This was done on a disbursement of less than \$4,000, which is regarded an excellent showing.

Among the families administered to were 815 children, distributed as follows: 629 whites, 151 negroes and 25 Mexicans; while the adult population served by the organization included 445 whites, 139 negroes and 14 Mexicans. In addition to the members of families served, aid was given to 28 single white women, 31 single white men, 13 single negro women and three single negro men. Meal tickets and other aid was given to about 300 individuals who were transients, and not included in the other list.

Mr. Lambdin began 1914 with a balance of \$350.14 in the treasury. During the year the sum of \$3,583.90 was collected, making a total fund for the year of \$4,033.13. Of this sum \$3,383.23 was disbursed, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,159.90. The expenses for January have been very heavy already, the grocery bill to date being \$345.75, and that for food and coal \$159.75, showing a total expenditure of \$705.50 already for this month.

In order to expedite the work of the organization in the future, the directors voted yesterday to establish a downtown office and a depot where the secretary can keep such supplies as are contributed by friends and where a general clearing house can be maintained. Hereafter, applicants for assistance have to go to Mr. Lambdin's residence and the clothing and the clothing and other supplies have been stored at the Rebecca Sparks Home.

All the old directors, including C. L. Johnson, Sam Sanger, T. D. Hays, W. H. McCullough, N. S. Hill, R. F. Gribble and H. B. Mistrot, were re-elected and J. F. Wells was chosen as an additional director.

Mr. Johnson was re-elected president, William Lambdin secretary, T. D. Hays and N. S. Hill relief committee and Sam Sanger and R. F. Gribble ways and means committee.

There were 114 subscribers to the

Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Vanish

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A safe, reliable home treatment for the quick removal of superfluous hairs from your face or neck is as follows: Mix a stiff paste with some water and powdered talc, apply to objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, was the skin and the hairs are gone. This simple treatment attends its use, but to avoid disappointment be certain you get genuine talc.

PHILO CLUB

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

All Philo Club members are urged to attend a general meeting at the club rooms tonight at 8 o'clock, to determine the question of renewing the lease on the present club rooms, which expires April 1, 1915, and to take some action in regard to the disposition of furniture and furnishings in the event the lease is not to be renewed.

R. J. TOLSON, President.

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NO HEADACHE, BAD COLD, SOUR STOMACH OR COSTIVE BOWELS BY MORNING.

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

support of the association during the year, 101 of them being regular subscribers who have been on the list for years. The amounts ranged from \$100 to \$1. In addition to the private donations, \$600 was donated by the county and \$750 by the city.

M'COLLUM STRONG FAVORITE

His Qualifications for State Senator Appeal to All Classes of People. Heavy Vote Promised.

The great interest that is being manifested in the senatorial election to be held next Saturday ought to be very gratifying to Col. A. R. McCollum, who is a candidate to succeed H. B. Terrell. Men in all walks of life have expressed their pleasure in having the opportunity of voting for Mr. McCollum. It seems to many, and general consensus of opinion that he is ideally fitted for an important position of that character, and that he will be able to perform valuable service to the state in the passage of constructive legislation.

The election on Saturday is not a primary election, but a general election. All voters who obtained poll tax receipts one year ago, will be entitled to vote. An unusually heavy vote is expected.

One of the most enthusiastic admirers of Colonel McCollum's candidacy for the senate is Captain W. D. Lacy, president of the Citizens National bank, and one of the oldest and best known business men in Waco. In speaking of the election to be held next Saturday Mr. Lacy said: "There is not a man in Texas who is better fitted for the important office of senator than is my friend McCollum. I have known him for 33 years, and have always found him to be a man of unusually high character and remarkable ability. I consider Mr. McCollum the safest and by all odds the best man to be found anywhere for the office of senator. It will give me particular pleasure to cast my vote for Mr. McCollum next Saturday."

W. W. Woodson, cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank, is another citizen who is deeply interested in the success of Mr. McCollum. The following is what Mr. Woodson thinks of Editor McCollum: "I regard Mr. McCollum, editor of the Waco Tribune, as possessing the qualities of a statesman in its truest sense. No selfish purpose actuates him in his desire to serve his people. He will carry to the senate broad and liberal views upon public questions, a ripe experience, a strong and unbiased judgment, an exalted idea of honor, a patriotic sense of duty and a character unimpeachable. Such men are rare and the district will be fortunate if it elects him their senator."

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SEWANE AND BAYLOR MEET HERE NOV. 8

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT STRONG ELEVEN WILL BE HERE DURING COTTON PALACE.

C. A. Gantt of Baylor, graduate manager of athletics, yesterday announced that a game has been definitely arranged between Baylor's eleven and Sewanee at the Cotton Palace, Nov. 8. Football enthusiasts all over central Texas will be elated at the news, as Sewanee last year was picked by many as the best team in the south. Sewanee also has on its first string two Waco boys, Johnnie Fort and Neil Edmond.

So far, the Louisiana game, proposed to be played here with Baylor, has not been closed, although arrangements are pending to stage the game at the Cotton Palace Nov. 13. If this game is arranged it will assure two big out-of-state games during the season. Next to having the State A. & M. game during the Cotton Palace, bringing Sewanee here is about the biggest thing athletically that can be arranged.

Car Company Won't

Build on Eighth St.;

Let Paving Contract

According to reliable information, the Southern Traction company will not at this time build a line on North Eighth street, from Washington to Austin street. Contract for paving that street has been held up because of the belief that the car company was going to run a line from Sixth on Washington to Eighth, then from Washington to Eighth down Eighth to Austin. It is understood now that the company will not construct this line at this time, and there seems to be nothing in the way of letting the contract for paving the street.

Paving companies have checks and bids up for the work, the city commission having accepted bids more than thirty days ago. Letting of the contract has been deferred because of the belief that the car company was to occupy the street with a line. Now that it is definite that this line will not be built, at least for the present, it is expected the contract for paving the street will be let.

Expert to Talk on

Handling Explosives

at Y M B L Tonight

President W. J. Neale of the Cotton Palace, will call a meeting of the directors Monday night. Matters of general nature probably will come up, including enlarging the stock exhibits and racing.

A committee of stockmen were recently appointed to make suggestions to the directors relative to holding a racing meet during the Cotton Palace. The directors also asked at their last meeting that the public mail suggestions for the betterment of the Palace, and these may be taken up at Monday night's meeting.

A football game between Sewanee and Baylor has been definitely arranged for November 8, and this will be acted upon. That day has been designated by the program committee "Baylor Day."

Exposition Board

Meets Monday Night

James L. Taylor, assistant to the chief inspector, bureau of explosives of the federal government, will speak at the Y. M. B. L. rooms tonight on the proper method of handling explosives. He is brought to Waco by the Katy railway, that road having membership in the bureau. C. H. Pinnell, local freight agent of the Katy, has been actively interested in preparing for Mr. Taylor's address here. The address will deal with the proper and correct method of handling explosives and other dangerous articles. Tobacco and dealers are requested to attend. The Katy annually brings some one here to deliver a lecture on this subject.

Quarterly Meeting

Association Union

For the quarterly meeting of the Association union, the organization of the women of the Waco Baptist association, which will be held Thursday of this week with the Baptist church at McGregor, the following program is announced:

Morning Session.

9:30 o'clock, devotional, Mrs. W. B. Holland, McGregor.

Appointment of committees.

Welcome address, Mrs. H. F. Blairlock, McGregor.

Response, Mrs. J. F. Rowe, Waco.

10 a. m. Round table on "Denominational Work" led by Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Waco.

(a) "Associational Missions," Mrs. J. Q. King, Crawford.

(b) "State Missions," Mrs. Hardy Hay, Moody.

(c) "Home and Foreign Missions," Mrs. L. G. Haughton, Waco.

(d) "Baylor College Enlargement," Miss Pyrene Allen, Waco.

Discussion.

(e) "Cottage Homes," Mrs. E. M. Dotson.

(f) "Ebenezer," Mrs. W. P. McRoney, Waco.

(g) "Local Work," Mrs. W. L. Trice, Waco.

Noon recess.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional, Mrs. F. M. Longley, Waco.

Resume of the last year's work and plans for the new year.

Reports from all the societies.

"Y. W. A.," Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco.

"Girls' Auxiliary," Miss Hallie Jenkins, Waco.

"Sunbeams," Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Waco.

Report of treasurer.

Report of committees.

Big Attendance for

County Judges Meet

Is the Prediction

County judges and commissioners from many counties over the state will attend the semi-annual meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners association, to be held in Waco Feb. 4 and 5. Letters being received by County Judge George N. Denton from various counties over the state declare the attendance will be beyond previous years. Among the answers received are from Judge Tom L. Neuchamp of Lamar county, Judge J. L. Lewis of Hamilton county, Judge C. D. Owen of Henderson county, Judge J. A. King of Shackelford county, Judge C. Smith of Liberty county, Judge Tom P. Coleman of Tyler county, Judge J. D. Stephenson of Hill county and Judge R. R. Owen of Navarro county. Many of these say that many of the commissioners will also attend.

Dinner for Miss Dana.

Miss Leonie Dana, the "Poor Little Rich Girl," was the guest of Miss Grace Francis Ferris of Detroit, Mich., at a dinner at the Rogers last night. Covers were laid for Miss Dana, her mother, Mrs. Dana of New York; Horace Mitchell of Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Linke of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mann of Waco, Miss Evelyn Kincaid of Minneapolis and Peyton Ingraham of Waco.

371 Poll Taxes Paid.

Three hundred and seventy-one poll tax receipts were issued in Waco yesterday by County Tax Collector Lee R. Davis and his deputies.

Do You Suffer With Rheumatism?

If so, try Elmer & Amend's 281 and get relief. Thousands speak well of it. Reliable druggists carry it.

ELKS CHANGE DATE FOR STATE MEETING

ON ACCOUNT OF CONFLICT IN DATE WITH STATE BANKERS' CONVENTION.

On account of the convention of state bankers which will meet in Waco May 17-19, the date for the Elks' state convention has been changed from the same dates to early in June, probably June 7-9.

Both conventions will bring hundreds of delegates and it was thought best by the Elks to change the dates of their meeting in order to avoid a conflict. The matter has not been officially acted upon, but all members of the state executive committee are in favor of the change and it will be made.

Penland Chosen

President Waco

Drug Company

J. M. Penland, vice president and general manager of the Waco Drug company, was promoted to the presidency of that concern at a meeting of the stockholders yesterday. This action was taken upon the motion of M. A. Sullivan, who has been president before, but who felt that the position should go to Mr. Penland, aasmath two years ago, when he was discharged from his duties of president in his capacity as vice president and general manager. Mr. Sullivan, who was made first vice president, is cashier of the Waco State bank, and does not devote his time to the drug business.

All of the directors of the company were unanimously re-elected at the meeting of the stockholders, preceding the meeting of the directors, and the affairs of the concern were reported in excellent condition, with a good business for the past year in spite of adverse conditions. The company is only three years old and its growth during that time is quite satisfactory to the stockholders and directors, the latter of whom were re-elected as follows: J. M. Penland, M. A. Sullivan, S. Hirschberg, H. M. Richey, R. McDaniel and C. S. Appel.

At the meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen for the new year: J. M. Penland, president and general manager; M. A. Sullivan, first vice president; S. Hirschberg, second vice president; and R. McDaniel, secretary-treasurer.

Bright Youngster

Needs Good Home;

Willing to Work

E. E. Ingram, county probation officer, has in charge a ten-year-old boy for whom he is anxious to find a home. The youngster came here alone from Hill county and has been selling papers for a living for several days. He has been cared for by first one person and then another, but Mr. Ingram is anxious to secure a good home for him with a chance, if possible, for him to get schooling.

The boy was first taken to the city hall by a policeman and slept there the first night he was in town. A second night he returned and asked for lodging. Parties about the city hall gave him some change and another sent him to a hotel, where he has been sleeping for several nights. He sells papers enough to pay for his food.

The chap is unusually bright and attractive looking. All the clothes he has on his back are his. He tells that his mother broke up housekeeping and came to Waco, leaving him behind. He boarded an interurban at Hillsboro and somebody paid his fare here. He has been unable to find his mother. Parties who knew the family were telephoned to in Hill county and verified the boy's story.

He is self reliant, and objects to being an object of charity. He goes out with his papers before daylight and sells first the morning papers, the local afternoon paper, then Dallas evening papers until about 9 o'clock at night. He is obedient to those who have been caring for him and Mr. Ingram feels that he is deserving of a home. Any one interested can take the matter up with the probation officer.

Brakeman Falls

Under Train and

Instantly Killed

W. P. Heslop, aged 54, a brakeman on the Cotton Belt railroad, living at 605 Columbus street, Waco, was knocked from a freight car at Mount Calm yesterday morning at 10:20 and was instantly killed when the train passed over his body. He was hanging on the side of the car, attempting to cut a car loose from the engine, when he was struck by a cattle chute and hurled under the wheels of the car. The body was badly mangled.

Heslop came to Waco four years ago from Chattanooga and has been in the employ of the Cotton Belt since coming here. He was born in Alabama. He was a member of Lookout division No. 148, Order of Railway Trainmen of Chattanooga, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias. The body was brought to Waco yesterday afternoon, where it is held at the undertaking parlors of L. C. Puckett. Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival from Shreveport of his daughter, Miss Irene. Besides the daughter, he is survived by two sons, E. E. and Earl of Waco. Burial probably will be made in Waco.

Chess Devotees Form

a Waco Organization

About twenty devotees of the game of chess met at the Y. M. C. A. last night and organized the Waco Chess club. Edward Rotan was elected president and Sidney Gay secretary-treasurer.

An arrangement committee, composed of Dr. L. S. Downs, M. Crown and E. E. Fitzhugh, was appointed to draft rules and by-laws and provide tables and men. This committee will report at an adjourned meeting Saturday night, and thereafter regular meetings will be held on Tuesday nights in one of the halls of the Y. M. C. A.

A special effort will be made by the club to interest young men and boys in the game, and to that end books of instruction will be loaned to beginners and older players will conduct classes and demonstrate the intricacies of the game.

All persons interested in chess are invited to join the club, the membership fee and dues of which will be nominal.